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FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON, CG

SUBJECT: MIDEMA FLOUR MILLS

REF: STATE 13931

1. LAWRENCE AND I CONVEYED YOUR MESSAGE REFTEL TO SAMBWA JANUARY 25. SAMBWA OBVIOUSLY DISCOMFITED. SAID LITHO INFORMED HIM MOBUTU WISHED TO HAVE 30,000 TONS IMPORTED. AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL HE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CARRY OUT THE ORDERS OF THE CHIEF OF STATE AND THEREFORE HE COULD NOT CANCEL LICENSES. AFTER AGAIN STRESSING THAT IMPORTATION OF FLOUR IN QUESTION WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT REACHED DURING EGGER'S VISIT, I SAID I WOULD REPORT HIS REACTION.

2. HAVE APPOINTMENT TO SEE NAMWISI ON THIS AND OTHER MATTERS A.. JAN 28. NDONGOLA OUT OF TOWN AND NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL BEGINNING OF WEEK. AM SENDING SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE REFTEL TOGETHER WITH SAMBWA'S REACTION TO BISENGIMANA IN EUROPE AND REQUESTING HIS INTERVENTION.

3. COMMENT: SAMBWA IN HIS CURRENTLY WEAKENED CONDITION IN NO MOOD TO QUESTION ANYTHING THAT MIGHT, HAVE MOBUTU'S
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